

REMARKS

Claims 1-88 are pending in this application. Claims 31, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 62, 65, 71, 77, 83 and 84 have been amended by the current amendment. The amendments to claims 31, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 62 and 83 correct obvious typographical errors which do not alter the scope of the claims. The amendments to claims 65, 71, 77 and 84 correct the position of the amino acid serine in SEQ ID NO:2 which is identified as being substituted by another amino acid. Justification for this correction can be found in SEQ ID NO:2 shown on pages 74-75 of the informal "SEQUENCE LISTING", where the correct position for the serine (Ser) residue is shown on page 75, line 15, as position 208 rather than 207.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-50, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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